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Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 declaration, to replace the unsigned declaration filed with the Response of August 3, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 - 2 and 4 - 7 are solicited.

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Bertram Gunzelmann, an inventor of the invention described and claimed in the instant application hereby declares that:

The invention of the above-identified application was "conceived" and "reduced to practice" in Germany, a WTO member country, at least as early as February 16, 1998.

I personally wrote an Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung) on December 2, 1996, and then submitted it to my supervisor, Dr. Hartmann, at the Siemens department HL DC E, who confirmed receipt on December 2, 1996.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung).

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